GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT
LOK SABHA

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LACK OF INFRASTRUCTURE FACILITIES IN HOSTELS
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Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that infrastructure facilities are quite poor in most of the hostels meant for SCs and OBCs as maintenance of the buildings is not up to the mark and the States are not providing matching grants or releasing funds in time;

(b) if so, the facts thereof ; and

(c) the measures are being taken by the Government in this regard?

Answer

MINISTER OF THE STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SMT. SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN)

(a) to (c) In terms of the provisions of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes of Hostels for SC and OBC girls and boys, central assistance is released to the State Governments only for construction/expansion of hostel buildings and the responsibility for maintenance of these hostels lies with the State Governments concerned.